

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figures 2 to 4, the preferred compressor and motor assembly 10 consists of a rotary screw air compressor 12 and a motor 14. The rotary screw compressor 12 includes first and second interengaged compressor rotors 13, 15, as illustrated in phantom in Figure 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

The rotary screw air compressor 12 (also known as an airend) includes a housing 16 from which extends a shaft 18 (known as an airend input shaft) in use driven to rotate one of the compressor rotors 13 by the motor 14. The shaft 18 includes a first portion 17 positioned within the housing 16 upon which the rotor 16 is mounted and a second portion 19 beyond the housing 19 upon which the rotor shaft 50 is mounted, as described in detail hereinafter.